

The Humble  
**A D D R E S S**  
Of the Right Honourable the  
Lords Spiritual and Temporal  
In Parliament Assembled,  
PRESENTED TO  
**H I S M A J E S T Y,**  
On Friday the Twenty second Day of February, 1716.  

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**W I T H**  
**His Majesties**  
MOST GRACIOUS  
**A N S W E R.**

**L O N D O N,**  
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cellent Majesty, And by the Affigis of *Thomas Newcomb*,  
and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. **M D C C X V I.**

# ADDRESS

TO THE PARLIAMENT OF ENGLAND.

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Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of this House presented to His Majesty, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

William Cowper,  
Cler' Parliamentor'

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*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

  
 E Your Majesties most Dutiful and  
 Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual  
 and Temporal in Parliament Assem-  
 bled, beg leave to Return Your Ma-  
 jesty our most Humble and Hearty  
 Thanks for Your Majesties most Gra-  
 cious Speech from the Throne; and  
 to Congratulate Your Majesty on  
 Your Safe and Happy Return to these  
 Your Dominions, and on the P-  
 udent Administration of His Royal Highness the Prince of  
 Wales under Your Majesty, and the great Care He took of  
 the Peace and Security of the Kingdom, during Your Ma-  
 jesties Absence.

We are Sensible, that the Great Defects and Pernicious  
 Consequences of the late Treaty of Utrecht could not have  
 been Remedied, but by Your Majesties Unwearied Application  
 for the Good of Your Subjects, and by that just Re-  
 gard which is paid by Foreign Potentates to Your known  
 Wisdom and Integrity. It is with unspeakable Satisfaction  
 that we see Your Majesties Endeavours successful in such

Conventions as have already given new Life to our Trade and Credit, and particularly in the Treaty lately Concluded with *France* and the *States-General*. As Your Majesty has by this Treaty recovered to us, in so great a measure, those Advantages, which might have been expected from a Glorious and Successful War, and were given up by a Treacherous and Dishonourable Peace, we beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon an Alliance, which opens to us so fair a Prospect of an Undisturb'd Succession, an Equal Balance of Power, and a Flourishing Commerce.

We return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious Condescension, in having laid before Your Parliament the Discoveries concerning the intended Invasion; and cannot but regard, with the utmost Horror and Indignation, the Malice and Ingratitude of those, who have Encourag'd such an Attempt against their King and Country.

We are sorry to find, that Your Majesties Lenity has been ineffectual towards the Reclaiming a Faction, who have render'd themselves so Obnoxious to Your Justice; and we do Assure Your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, Support Your Majesty against the designed Invasion, and all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, in such a manner, that, by the Blessing of Almighty God, neither the Rashness of the one, nor the Wickedness of the other, shall be ever able to Prevail.

### His MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer.

My LORDS,

I thank you for this Address, which is so full of Expressions of Duty to Me, and Zeal for your Country, and I make no Doubt, but that with your Support and Assistance under God, We shall get the better of all Our Enemies both at Home and Abroad.